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Sen. Moynihan Replies	

Daniel Schorr's article "The Conspiracy to Create 'Traitors'" [Outlook, Oct. 1286] contains many allegations about the CIA, Soviet spies and Washington cabals. The only one of his statements whose accuracy I can attest is that Sen. Malcolm Wallop (R-Wyo.) and I have asked the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to look into the matter, which has been in the press for some time. Oversight of the intelligence community is one of our committee's responsibilities.

Mr. Schorr's article seems to imply that we are out to implicate some particular official. He continues: "But neither he nor Wallop nor their staffers would say whom they had in mind—not on the record."

Would I be wrong in thinking that this suggests I have spoken about the subject to him (or to anyone for that matter) off the record? If so, his statement is false and not a little repelling.

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